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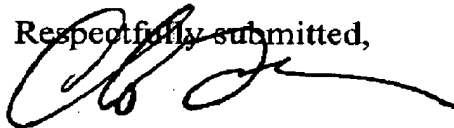
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The attached Amendment and Petition for an Extension of Time (15 pages including this cover sheet) is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306 on December, 19 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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